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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SENATOR BYRD

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD (D.-W.VA), SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, WHICH EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO DEFENSE MINISTER APEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY, HANS APEL, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BONN, GERMANY.
DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS I RETURN TO MY DUTIES IN WASHINGTON, I CARRY WITH ME MOST PLEASANT MEMORIES OF OUR MEETING IN BONN. IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE DEFENSE AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ARE IN STRONG AND CAPABLE HANDS. IT IS EQUALLY CLEAR THAT YOU STAND FOR A CLOSE AND CONFIDENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, A RELATIONSHIP WHICH I, TOO, FEEL IS ESSENTIAL, IF WE ARE EACH TO FULFILL THE RESPONSIBILITIES WE SHARE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

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I WAS STRUCK BY YOUR REMARK THAT AMERICAN AND GERMAN LEGISLATIVE LEADERS SHOULD BE IN CLOSER TOUCH. FOR MY PART, I WILL SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY I HAVE TO FOLLOW UP ON YOUR SUGGESTION.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, I AM SINCERELY YOURS, ROBERT C. BYRD, MAJORITY LEADER, U.S. SENATE. END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL SIGNED LETTER FROM SENATOR BYRD FOLLOWS BY
POUCH, CHRISTOPHER

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